

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2017***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 20, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
9:00				
5:00	HOLIDAY			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING			LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	JOINT MEETING OF ED. ADMIN. & ED. INSTR.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		Criminal Sub
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	Ed. Admin. Sub	B & U Sub	Local Sub
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00		Finance Budget Hearings		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30			CONSUMER	Ag. Sub
11:00		Finance Sub		
11:30				
12:00	Trans. Sub	I & B Sub	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	State Sub	Ed. Instr. Sub	Civil Sub
2:00				
3:00		C & HR Sub	Health Sub	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis,
Windle

[HB 0113](#) by *Williams (SB 1369 by *Bailey)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes municipalities located in Putnam County to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

[HB 0278](#) by *Hardaway, Halford, Holt, Tillis, Williams, Shaw, Mitchell (SB 0337 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, adds beekeeping to practices included in the Tennessee Community Gardening Act. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44, Chapter 15.

Presentation by Dr. Tim Cross, Chancellor UT Institute of Agriculture on an update in key and innovative programs.

Budget Hearing: TDEC

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood,
Holsclaw, Johnson, McCormick, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Swann, Tillis, White D

[HB 0295](#) by *Swann (SB 0128 by *Dickerson)

Codes - As introduced, updates, from the August 2011 edition to the August 2016 edition, the electrical safety code governing electric-supply stations and lines; updates publisher's address. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 101.

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR16 - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

[HR 0019](#) by *Farmer

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

[HR 0020](#) by *Farmer

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

[HR 0021](#) by *Farmer

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

Jim Doran, Rules Commission Chair & Lewis Jenkins, Rules Commission Reporter will present the Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rules of Civil Procedure & Rules of Evidence to the committee.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;
Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

[HB 0120](#) by *Lynn (SB 0283 by *Lundberg)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, extends from 180 to 185 the number of days following cancellation due to a natural disaster of an event sponsored by a charitable organization that must elapse before ticket buyers forfeit refund of the purchase price. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 62.

Presentation

Abbie Hudgins, Administrator
Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

[HB 0078](#) by *Kane (SB 1182 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes property owners to provide notice that trespassing is prohibited on their property by marking trees and posts with purple paint as an alternative to posting signs. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

[HB 0330](#) by *Gravitt (SB 0391 by *Bowling)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, deletes requirement that an affidavit of a jailer, warden, or officer be furnished to a court to avoid forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond and instead declares that no forfeiture or conditional forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond shall be rendered where evidence of the defendant's incarceration is furnished to the court. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-201.

[HB 0128](#) by *Thompson, Camper (SB 0016 by *Harris, Kelsey, Bowling, Yarbro)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a person petitioning for a certificate of employability does not have to be in the process of restoring the person's rights of citizenship. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 1.

[HB 0055](#) by *Zachary, Lamberth, VanHuss (SB 0120 by *Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

[HB 0056](#) by *Zachary, Lamberth (SB 0119 by *Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of theft to include evading a component of an anti-shoplifting device, interfering with a fire alarm system, or using any artifice or article to commit or facilitate a theft, and makes other various changes; punishes a fifth or subsequent conviction in a two-year period one classification higher and imposes a fine of not less than \$300. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-146.

HB 0001 by *Goins (SB 0039 by *Southerland)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White
D, White M

No Bills On Notice Committee Will Meet

Presentations by:

Commissioner of Education - Dr. Candace McQueen

State Board of Education - Exec. Dir. Dr. Sara Morrison

Shelby County Schools - Superintendent Dorsey Hopson

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

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Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk,
Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller,
Swann, Williams, Wirgau

No Bills On Notice Committee Will Meet

Presentation

Comptroller Justin Wilson
Property Tax Relief

Presentation

Treasurer David Lillard
Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

9:00 AM LP 29

Financial Institutions

Mr. Greg Gonzales, Commissioner

Tennessee Human Rights Commission

Ms. Beverly L. Watts, Executive Director

Department of Safety and Homeland Security

Mr. David W. Purkey, Commissioner

Government Operations Committee

Consent Calendar

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

HB 0195 by *Faison (SB 0089 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state insurance committee to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2.

HB 0196 by *Faison (SB 0087 by *Bell, Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state capitol commission three years to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 3.

HB 0198 by *Faison (SB 0082 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the local government insurance committee to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 7.

HB 0199 by *Faison (SB 0112 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the underground utility damage enforcement board two years to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 0201 by *Faison (SB 0075 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Emergency Management Assistance Compact to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4.

HB 0202 by *Faison (SB 0080 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Interstate Earthquake Compact of 1988 three years to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 7.

HB 0203 by *Faison (SB 0064 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Civil Defense and Disaster Compact to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4.

HB 0207 by *Faison (SB 0111 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the trial court vacancy commission to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 0210 by *Faison (SB 0097 by *Bell, Norris)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

HB 0226 by *Faison (SB 0099 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 115.

HB 0229 by *Faison (SB 0085 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 4, Part 5.

HB 0231 by *Faison (SB 0088 by *Bell, Bowling)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state forestry commission four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 4.

HB 0232 by *Faison (SB 0110 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

HB 0234 by *Faison (SB 0070 by *Bell, Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of financial institutions to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 4-3-101 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 4.

HB 0235 by *Faison (SB 0104 by *Bell, Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee financial literacy commission four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

HB 0236 by *Faison (SB 0066 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the committee for purchase from the blind and other severely disabled four years to June 30,

2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7.

HB 0242 by *Faison (SB 0060 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 19.

HB 0243 by *Faison (SB 0057 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of communication disorders and sciences to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 17.

HB 0244 by *Faison (SB 0059 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of examiners in psychology four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 11.

HB 0247 by *Faison (SB 0056 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of chiropractic examiners to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 4.

HB 0249 by *Faison (SB 0096 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 0251 by *Faison (SB 0063 by *Bell, Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of veterinary medical examiners to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 0326](#) by *Hawk, Casada (SB 1217 by *Norris, Stevens)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes commissioners and chief executive officers of administrative departments under which regulatory boards operate to review and either approve or veto rules that may constitute unreasonable restraints of trade. - Amends TCA Title 4.

Health Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 0378 by *Farmer (SB 0369 by *Overbey)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that quality improvement committees apply to osteopathic doctors; updates references to the repealed Tennessee Peer Review Act of 1967. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0227 by *Howell, Butt (SB 0365 by *Roberts)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the Tennessee education lottery corporation to provide information to the department of human services for each person who wins a prize of more than \$5,000; requires the department of human services to conduct data matches against certain databases to determine SNAP eligibility; requires the bureau of TennCare to verify enrollee information against certain databases once an automated, electronic eligibility system is implemented. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 0017 by *Reedy, Rogers, Eldridge, Byrd (SB 0013 by *Green, Crowe)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include a person who commits stalking against a victim who is at least 65 years of age when the person stalking is 15 or more years younger than the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

[HB 0123](#) by *Ramsey, Ragan, Kumar, Hill M, Hill T, Crawford, Sexton C, Terry (SB 0544 by *Ketron)

Public Health - As introduced, requires comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke centers, and encourages other hospitals, to report data on individuals with confirmed stroke to the ETSU College of Public Health on a quarterly basis. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1.

TENNCARE POLICY & BUDGET PRESENTATION - Wendy Long, MD

TDOC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM - Wes Landers & Edward Welch

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR16 - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Pitts, Pody,
Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss

HB 0077 by *Kane (SB 0956 by *Tracy)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that off-highway vehicles operated on public roads are covered under the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" for purposes of being covered under an uninsured motorist policy. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 0280 by *Lamberth (SB 0549 by *Ketron)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, makes various changes to the vehicle insurance verification program, including extending the time owners have to comply with notice of noncompliance and revising fee provisions. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-210 and Section 55-12-211.

HB 0390 by *Brooks K (SB 0256 by *Tracy)

Interest Rates - As introduced, increases the amount of interest that may be charged by an industrial loan and thrift company on loan amounts in excess of \$100. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-301.

HB 0428 by *Travis, Gant (SB 0561 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows an insurance producer to charge fees for services relating to an individual's purchase of an individual major medical policy if the insurance producer is not receiving commission from an insurer and if the fees are based upon a qualified written agreement. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton
C, Sexton J

HB 0090 by *Rogers (SB 0148 by *Haile)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Millersville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Millersville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0083 by *Gravitt (SB 0142 by *Bailey)

Taxes - As introduced, requires members of county boards of equalization and hearing officers to complete annual training and continuing education. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-403.

HB 0052 by *Carr , Farmer, Miller (SB 0114 by *Overbey, Southerland, Norris)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2016 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between September 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016; expires on December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

HJR 0031 by *Goins

Memorials, Congress - Supports U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico. -

HB 0058 by *Rogers (SB 0464 by *Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian, if that records custodian requires a request for copies of public records to be in writing, to accept a handwritten request submitted in person or by mail, an email request, or a request on an electronic form submitted online; requires a request for a records request form to be provided by the most expeditious means possible. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 0107 by *Windle, Lamberth (SB 1360 by *Bailey)

Military - As introduced, requires the adjutant general to provide a burial flag, upon application, to the members of the family of a deceased person who is an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the national guard who served at least one year. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0596 by *Jernigan (SB 0590 by *Yarbro)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 4 of each year as "Tennessee Missing Children's Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15.

Presentation

Tony Parker, Commissioner
Department of Correction

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J,
Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

HB 0036 by *Carr (SB 0036 by *Overbey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, expands the area, from only Sevierville to include all of Sevier County, that is exempted from the required removal of TODS signs erected by an entity other than the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 13.

HB 0293 by *Reedy (SB 0223 by *Roberts)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes motor vehicles registered as antique motor vehicles to be driven for general transportation purposes on weekends and federal holidays and not just on weekends. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-111.

HB 0034 by *Windle, Ragan, Calfee (SB 0679 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on State Route 116 in Morgan County from its junction with State Route 62 to Rocky Top. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

Budget Hearing:
Dept. of Safety

State Aid Road Funding – Paul Degges, TDOT/J. Rodney Carmical, TCHOA